

must take place varies in length and is therefore not "predetermined" per se. Therefore, the term "certain" is more appropriate and less ambiguous.

No new matter is being added by this amendment. All of the above is supported in the application as filed, in particular, in lines 4 to 18 of page 10 of the application as filed.

The formal drawings requested by the Examiner are attached.

If the Examiner finds this response deficient in any sense, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant via telephone or fax at 011-4122-344-0694 (Geneva, Switzerland). In any case, Applicant requests telephonic or facsimile confirmation that this amendment has been entered prior to his paying the issue fee in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Replacement Drawings (two copies)